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Dear [REDACTED]

It was nice hearing from you after all these years. Your record of employment in Okinawa was of course first rate and I am pleased that you have settled so well in the United States.

I regret that our monitor and associate editor positions overseas are limited to foreign national (non-American) personnel, so if you are becoming a citizen it would not be possible for us to assign you to Okinawa. (Indeed, we have no vacancies, even for foreign nationals, at this point.)

In terms of hiring U.S. citizens, we are governed by the rules of our parent agency, the Central Intelligence Agency. It would not be possible to hire you for a number of years after you become a citizen. I suggest you recontact us after about five years if you are still interested in employment and we could then interview you for a U.S. position.

In the meantime, I have suggested that the Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS) send you an application for possible employment as a contract translator. JPRS is a subsidiary of FBIS and utilizes hundreds of translators around the United States. You would be paid on a piece-work basis, so it would not be full-time employment. But you could perhaps earn a little money to supplement your present income.

Thank you for your letter. If you have any questions you can phone me at [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

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Deputy Director

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